

of environmental effects on the health and well-being of mothers and children. Experts on various types of cohort studies will present background on their respective approaches. Presentations will highlight issues that need to be considered in deciding to commence such a study, including specific advantages and disadvantages of each type, and its overall feasibility. Discussants will comment on each approach. Interested parties may register to attend as observers.

DATES: The meeting date is January 12, 2000. The times for the meeting are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting site is the Hubert Humphrey Building, Stonehenge Room, 6th floor, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. The workshop is open to the public, but seating is limited. Those planning to attend must register no later than January 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register as an observer by January 7, 2000, contact Ms. Cyndy Hale, HHS/CDC/NCEH, 4770 Buford Highway, N.W. MS F15, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724; telephone: 770-488-4637; facsimile: 770-488-7361; email: cmh5@cdc.gov. For further information, contact Dr. Carole Kimmel, EPA, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8623D), Washington, D.C. 20460; telephone 202-564-3307; fax: 202-565-0050; E-mail: kimmel.carole@epa.gov.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

William H. Farland,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant an exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404, EPA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive, royalty-bearing, revocable license to practice the invention described and claimed in the patent listed below, all corresponding patents issued throughout the world, and all reexamined patents and reissued patents granted in connection with such patent, to Lane Regional Air Pollution

Authority, Springfield, Oregon. The patent is:

U.S. Patent No. 5,333,511, entitled "Portable Controlled Air Sampler," issued August 2, 1994.

The invention was announced as being available for licensing in the April 26, 1995 issue of the **Federal Register** (60 FR 20490). Co-inventor Schweiss' interest has been assigned to his employer, the Government of the United States, as represented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Co-inventor Boyum's interest has been exclusively licensed to the Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority. The proposed exclusive license will contain appropriate terms, limitations and conditions to be negotiated in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and the U.S. Government patent licensing regulations at 37 CFR Part 404.

EPA will negotiate the final terms and conditions and grant the exclusive license, unless within 60 days from the date of this Notice, EPA receives, at the address below, written objections to the grant, together with supporting documentation. The documentation from objecting parties having an interest in practicing the above patent should include an application for exclusive or nonexclusive license with the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8. The EPA Patent Counsel and other EPA officials will review all written responses and then make recommendations on a final decision to the Regional Administrator for Region X or to a Region X Office Director who has been delegated the authority to issue patent licenses under 35 U.S.C. 207.

DATES: Comments to this notice must be received by EPA at the address listed below by February 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alan Ehrlich, Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel (Mail Code 2377A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 564-5457.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Marla E. Diamond,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6511-7]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site, Saco, Maine

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs and projected future response costs concerning the Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site, Saco, Maine. The settlement requires the settling party, the Joseph M. Herman Shoe Company, Inc., to reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency (the "Agency") for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site. This amount includes a premium to cover risks associated with the settlement. The settling party will make a payment of \$18,000 into the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund. In addition, the settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02214.

DATES: Comments must be submitted within 30 (thirty) days of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RAA, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In re: Saco Municipal Landfill Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-99-0067.